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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Walter V. Klemp

Application No.: 09/418,902

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Title: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT
ARTICLE WITH CONTAINMENT
STRUCTURE

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Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action Mailed February 24, 2005, and thus, is a *bona fide* attempt to advance the application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.